

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



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Sir:

**RESPONSE**

Reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

[ ] **Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.

[X] **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

[X] **Remarks** begin on Page 4 of this paper.

[ ] **Amendments to the Drawings** begins on Page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.

[ ] An **Appendix** is attached following Page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.